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Re: Serial No.: 10/725,013
Applicant(s): Lakshman R. SEHGAL, et al.
Filing Date: December 2, 2003
For: EX VIVO AND IN VIVO EXPRESSION OF THE
THROMBOMODULIN GENE FOR THE TREATMENT OF
CARDIOVASCULAR AND PERIPHERAL VASCULAR DISEASES
Group Art Unit: 1635
Examiner: Brian A. Whiteman

SIR:

Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

Fee Transmittal
Amendment
Declaration Under Rule 1.132 (Executed, 4 Pages, and attachment)

Our check in the amount of \$100.00 is attached covering any required fees. In the event any variance exists between the amount enclosed and the Patent Office charges for filing the above-noted documents, including any fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for any necessary extension of time to make the filing of the attached documents timely, please charge or credit the difference to Deposit Account No. 50-1442. Further, if these papers are not considered timely filed, then a request is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for the necessary extension of time. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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Responsive to the outstanding Office Action dated February 21, 2006, entry of the
following amendments is respectfully requested.

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